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For: Carrier Holding Micro-Substances, System Suspending  
Such Carriers Apparatus for Manipulating Such Carriers and  
Method of Controlling Positions of Such Carriers

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Dear Sir:

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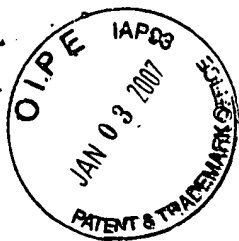
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Applicant respectfully requests to be advised of the current status and the issuance of the official Certificate of Correction..

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